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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Ryo IGARASHI  
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 TITLE : TILTING MECHANISM FOR A CHAIR AND CHAIR HAVING  
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 Examiner : Rodney Barnett White  
 Docket No.: P06638US0

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005,  
 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
 paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
 claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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